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RAILROAD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION  
DIEN CHAU, NORTH VIETNAM  
1858N 10534E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NORTH  
VIETNAMESE EFFORT TO RECONSTRUCT RAILROAD BRIDGES STRUCK  
BY THE U.S. ON THE VINH - THANH HOA RAIL LINE.

2. BACKGROUND:

PHOTOGRAPHY OF [ ] REVEALED THAT THE DIEN  
CHAU RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER SONG BANG [ ], A  
THREE-SPAN HALF-THROUGH GIRDER STEEL RAILROAD BRIDGE,  
LOCATED 1.6 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF DIEN CHAU, HAD ONE SPAN  
DESTROYED AND ONE SPAN DAMAGED.

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3. MISSION READOUT:

UE 643A/2, 16 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS THAT THE DIEN  
CHAU RAILROAD BRIDGE HAS BEEN RECONSTRUCTED AND IS SERVICE-  
ABLE. ONE OCCUPIED AND ONE UNOCCUPIED SIX-GUN AAA SITE ARE  
LOCATED 0.3 NM EAST OF THE BRIDGE. A PROBABLE RAIL BY-PASS  
IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION EAST OF THE BRIDGE.

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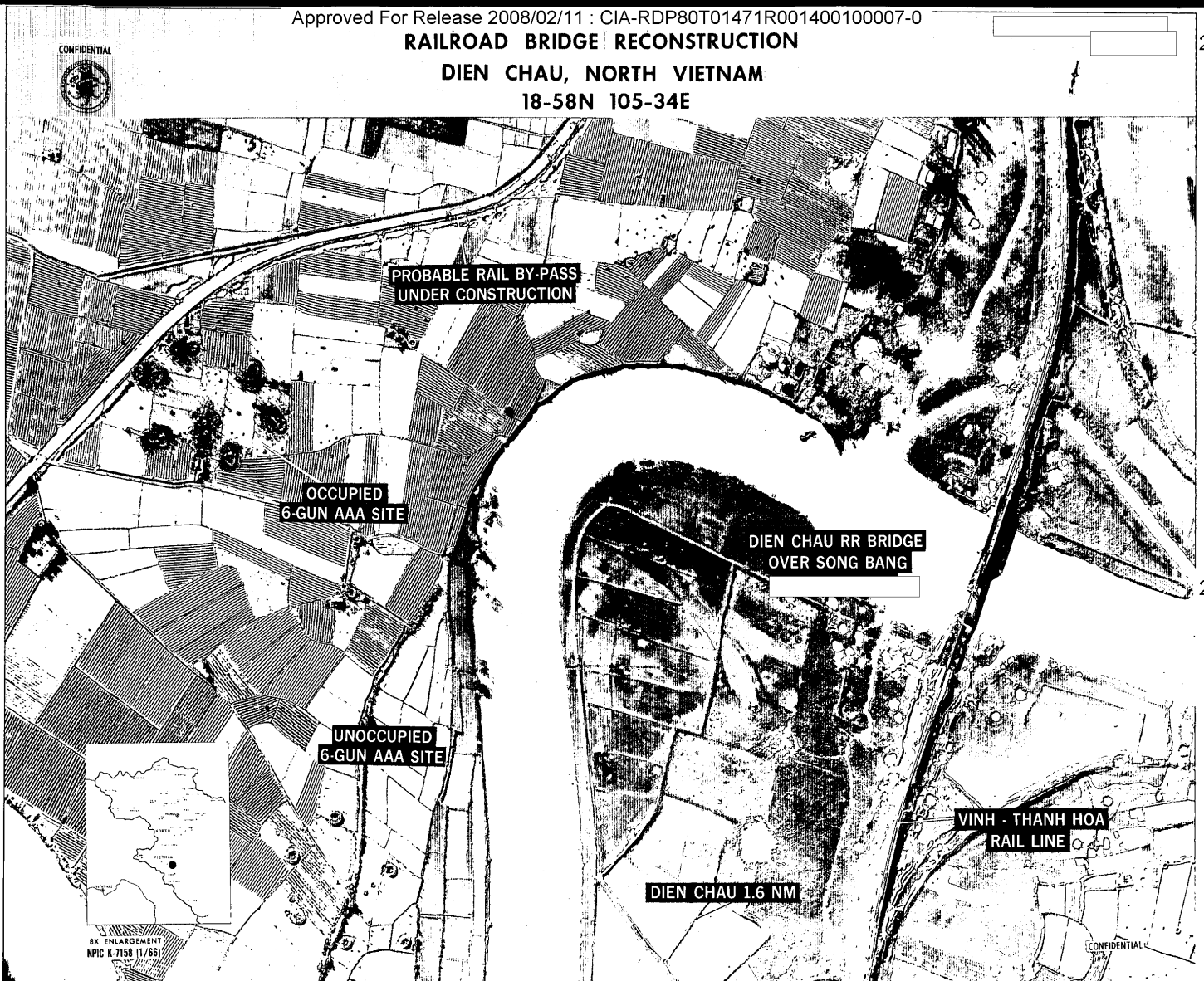
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